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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Karina Zabicki  
4 DeHayes on the occasion of her election to the position of  
5 president of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois; and

6           WHEREAS, Karina DeHayes earned her J.D. degree from the  
7 Loyola University of Chicago School of Law; she was a member of  
8 the Loyola Consumer Law Review and participated in Loyola's  
9 Moot Court Program, and received an award for Best Oral  
10 Advocate at the regional competition; in 1996, she served as a  
11 legal extern to the Honorable George M. Marovich of the Federal  
12 District Court for the Northern District of Illinois; in March  
13 of 2001, she joined Tabet, DiVito, and Rothstein; and

14           WHEREAS, Karina DeHayes has handled cases involving breach  
15 of contract, real estate litigation, statutory and common law,  
16 unfair competition and fraud, defamation, golden parachute  
17 litigation, breach of fiduciary duty, and professional  
18 malpractice; she has been admitted as a member of the Federal  
19 Trial Bar for the Northern District of Illinois; and

20           WHEREAS, Karina DeHayes is a member of the Chicago Bar  
21 Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, the American  
22 Bar Association, and Advocates Society; she also serves as a

1 mentor to many women attorneys through her role with the  
2 Women's Bar Association of Illinois; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2008, Karina DeHayes was named in the Law  
4 Bulletin's "40 Under Forty - Illinois attorneys to watch"; for  
5 three consecutive years beginning in 2009, she was named an  
6 Illinois "Rising Star" by her peers in SuperLawyers Magazine, a  
7 distinction reserved for the top 2.5% of Illinois lawyers who  
8 are under 40 or in practice for 10 years or less; and

9 WHEREAS, Karina DeHayes serves as a model of hard work,  
10 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of  
11 Illinois; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we congratulate Karina Zabicki DeHayes on the occasion of her  
15 election to the position of president of the Women's Bar  
16 Association of Illinois and wish her continued success and  
17 happiness in the future; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to Karina DeHayes as a symbol of our appreciation and  
20 respect.